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PETER, KB3DFQ: ONLY 7 MORE FEET TO GO

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CLUB INFORMATION
Mailing address: P.O. Box 88, Abington, PA 19001
Internet Web site: http://www.phil-mont.org
E-mail: info@phil-mont.org
2-meter repeater: 147.03 MHz (Main site Roxborough receiver requires no PL, but transmits 91.5 Hz.)
Additional off-site receivers require the following subaudible tones:
Southampton 131.8 Hz—*Center City* 103.5 Hz—*Lansdale* 114.8 Hz—*Broomall* 85.4 Hz
70-cm repeater: 444.80 MHz (186.2 Hz PL)
Simplex: 147.51 MHz
24-hour club information at W3AA: 215-448-1139

STATIONS
W3AA - (Formerly W3TKQ) The Franklin Institute Science Museum, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee WU3I; Maanager: W3STW
The club sponsors this world-class demonstration station, and welcomes all licensed amateurs to operate it.
W3AA packet BBS frequency: 144.99 MHz: w3aa@w3aa.#sepa.pa.usa.noam
W3AA e-mail: w3aa@phil-mont.org
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NET SCHEDULE

Sunday	09:30	147.03 MHzFM		"Sunday Morning 2 Meter Net
	10:00	28.393 (+ or - for QRM)	MHzSSB	"10-on-10 Net"
	10:20	3.993 MHzSSB		75 Meter Net
Tuesday	20:00	147.03 MHzFM		CW Practice Net

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01 Lee Pamplin - N3EKR
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John Muroff - W3SAI
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Lawrence Weinstein - N3STR
25 Frank Whitten - K3TEF
28 Gordy Lusky - W3APD
Joan Peebles - N3HPV (XYL NZ3O)
30 **Paul Bohlander - W3VVS**

MEMBERSHIP STATS.

160	FULL
15	FAMILY
8	YOUTH
3	HONORARY
2	PENDING
188	

*Indicates new member 1998-99
**Silent Key-July 1999

HELP PHIL-MONT Are you planning to join ARRL or renew your current membership? Help P.M.R.C. by joining or renewing through the club...contact Mike Tannenbaum - K2BN, for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Net Control stations should read the following announcements before asking if there are any more announcements for the net.

- On **August 4** The Director's meeting will be held at the home of **W3AOK**

- VE testing will be held on **August 5** at 6:30 P.M. The 1999 ARRL VE test fee is $6.45, but there is no charge for the Novice Test.

There wil be no general meetings in the month of August. There will be a board meeting. All members are invited to attend the board meeting.

- **August 15** The club picnic. All forms must be in by August 9

- **October 24** The Phil-Mont 50th Anniversary bash will be held this coming October 24th at the Dick Clark American Bandstand Restaurant in King of Prussia. All members should plan to be there. An insert is in this edition of the ***Blurb.***

- **September 8** General meeting will be about the MS150 and there will be a vote, on the changes in our bylaws, necessary so we can become a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Please come out to the September General meeting to vote on this important topic.

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6. Nonstock. The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis.

7. Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the exempt purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organiztion or organiztions organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes which at the time qualify as an exempt organiztion or organiztions under Section 501 (c)(3) of the code, as the board of Directors shall determine. Any assets not so distributed by the board of Directors shall be distributed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the corporation's principal office is then located exclusively for the corporation's exempt purposes. The use of any surplus funds for private inurement to any person in the event of a sale of the assets or dissolution of the corporation is expressly prohibited.

8. Member. the corporation shall have members as provided in the bylaws.

The PREZ SEZ

Hello Everyone! I have two questions. Have you signed up for the picnic? Have you signed up for the 50th Anniversary? If not, it's time to get off you posteriors and do so!

Many of you sit back and say what a wonderful club Phil-Mont is. But, many of you never lift a finger to help out. I hear you on the repeater day in and day out. This is not a repeater club! Phil-Mont is a full service radio club that owns two repeaters. That's right, the 147.03 and 444.800 repeaters are 100% owned by The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club and it is the Board of Directors who manage the way it will run. Now as I ramble on, I should get to the point! Pay your dues on time. Help out where the club needs you. Don't wait until the night before the picnic to call, to see if you can still come. Fill out your form now and mail it right back!

Our 50th Phil-Mont Anniversary Dinner will be this October. It may sound a long time off, but it really is not. It takes a lot of planning and work. You must return your RSVP now (it is here in the Blurb) and make it easy on the folks who work hard on events for you!

Speaking of moving your posteriors! Here is a list of things that need to be done and events that need help from members! Al, W3STW, needs help with the moving of W3AA in September. Please sign up to help. Charlie, AA3EP, is looking for 150 or so Hams to help out on the MS-150 City-to-Shore Bike Tour this year. Sign up!

We need Officers and Directors to lead the club in 2000 and beyond. Do your part, get involved! I was talking with a few other club Presidents, in our area. They do as much and sometimes more with less people. For example, Penn Wireless has less people and sends more Hams to the MS-150 then Phil-Mont. Why is that? It's because we have more members who let someone else do it for them! This is a very bad reflection on our club. So, do some soul-searching, think of what you can do for Ham Radio and for Phil-Mont. Many of our members (mostly the same handful) do everything for the more than 190 or so members. Is this fair? NO! So get up, get out and help. It's painless and most of the time a tremendous amount of fun, not to mention the great feeling of accomplishment and comraderie.

Handing out the tee shirts and packets for the MS-150 City-to-Shore Bike Tour will take place at the upcoming September meeting.

Very Best of 73 de Russ, W3CH

UPCOMING

August 4 Director's meeting at W3AOK

August 15 Club picnic. **Sign up**

September 1 Director's meeting at W3CH

There will be no General Meeting in August

September 8 General Meeting
The meeting will go over the MS-150. We will vote on the changes necessary to become a 501(c)(3) corporation

Sept. 25 and 26 The MS-150 City to Shore

October 24 50th Anniversary Dinner

PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

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THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCIENCE MUSEUM
For information call ND3Q at 215-448-1139 or 879-0505 accessible by the handicapped

AMATEUR LICENSE EXAMS HELD ON THE FIRST NON-HOLIDAY THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Registration begins at 6:00 PM
Doors close at 6:30 PM sharp

VE Test Locations

Confirm all information, in advance, with the contact person. Licensed applicants must bring the original, and one photocopy of their license. All applicants, including children, must show two other types of ID. Also bring the original, and a copy, of any Certificate of Successful Completion needed to prove current status. The ARRL VEC's 1999 test fee is $6.45; there is no charge for a Novice test.

- **The FRANKLIN INSTITUTE**
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  Diane Nafis
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- **WILMINGTON**
  Giselle Walls
  302-478-2757

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The county of venue is Montgomery County.

3. Purposes and Operation. The corporation is incorporated under the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 (as amended) exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Code").

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, members, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes. Except as otherwise provided by Section 501 (h) of the code, no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in , or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) and candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation (a) exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) contributions to which are deductible under section 170(a) of the Code as being to an organization referred to in Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

4. Nonprofit. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.

5. Private Foundation. Notwithstanding any other provisions in these articles, at all times when the corporation is a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, it shall be subject to the following additional restrictions:

(a) The corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code.

(b) The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code.

(c) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code.

(d) The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the code.

(e) the corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4954(d0 of the code.

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Phil-Mont to become a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation

Phil-Mont is a non-profit corporation, having been incorporated under Pennsylvania law in November, 1958, nine years after the club was founded. However, we are not recognized by the I.R.S. as a "charitable, scientific, or educational" corporation, an entity to which tax deductible contributions can be made.

Through the years there has been frequent discussion about seeking such I.R.S. "5Ol(c)(3) status" so that individuals or corporations would be able to deduct, on their income tax returns, the value of any contributions made to Phil-Mont. Earlier this year your directors voted to proceed in that direction. The prestigeous law firm of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll was approached by Henry, W3UI, a former member of the firm, and they agreed to represent Phil-Mont in securing 5Ol(c)(3) approval, without charge except for out-of-pocket expense and filing fees.

The first step in the legal process requires that we amend our Articles of Incorporation to restate our corporate purpose, and to include the provisions required by the I.R.S. of all 5Ol(c)(3) organizations. At the PMRC board meeting on June 2, your directors unanimously approved the restated Articles, prepared by Ballard Spahr, and voted to recommend their approval by the membership at the general meeting to be held on September 8, 1999.

Accordingly, this is formal notice—as required by our bylaws—that a resolution will be presented and voted upon on September 8, 1999, to approve the "Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation" (see below); to authorize the proper officers to file the amendments with the Pennsylvania Department of State; to file with the I.R.S. an application for 501(c)(3) status; and to take whatever action may be necessary to obtain 5Ol(c)(3) I.R.S. recognition.

Please read this material, attend the September 8 meeting prepared to ask any questions you may have, and vote on this matter. Our bylaws provide that, with this notice in the BLURB, the members present on September 8 will constitute a quorum for this membership action. Dick Moll, W3RM

P.M.R.C., INC.
AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

In compliance with the requirements of 15 Pa. C.S. § 5306 (relating to articles of incorporation):

1. Name. The name of the corporation is:
   Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.

2. Address. The address of the corporation's registered office in this Commonwealth is:
   1829 Acorn Lane
   Abington, PA 19001-1301

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Minutes

JULY DIRECTORS' MEETING

Art Weiner, N3LCV, *Secretary*

Minutes were taken by Red (W3RED), Asst. Secretary

The July meeting was held near Pottstown. The meeting was called to order by our president, Russ (W3CH) at 8:04 PM.

Treasurer's Report -The report was presented by Mike (K2BN) and approved by the Board. Mike is looking into the new Federal law governing long distance fees and if it will or will not affect our phone patch.

Field Day - Steve (WU31) -Our total score for Field Day was less than last year. Final total to follow.

Net Control - Ed (KB3IV) -We still need more Net Control operators for all nets. Try it. It's not difficult. **Ed has guide forms to help you and a secret decoder ring that helps you pronounce last names of people that you never heard before.** That's why hams only have first names and calls.

Program - Charlie (AA3EP):
September - M-150 packages.
October or November - Antique radio gear.
November - Old Timer's Night, and maybe antique radio gear.
December - Elections.
January - Auction.

Repeater- Jim (W3BBB) -The weather Alert is not functioning. An investigation is underway.

Public Service - Charlie (AA3EP), Russ (W3CH) MS-15O - Get your paperwork in. If you send in more than one form, you may be assigned two locations. Even with a compass and a fast Buick you could not cover both spots at the same time. One form is better.

Sunshine - Steve (WU31) -Steve has been on vacation and hopes no one is ill Bill (WA3NSP) is doing fine after his bypass and has a whole year to get ready for 15 meters.

W3AA - Al (W3STW) -Al has prepared documents for the Vice- President of Operations at the Franklin Institute and Science Museum to indicate our purpose — what do we do, when do we do it, and when do we operate. He also prepared a floor plan for our new station on the first floor.
He requested that volunteers could help by having two people disassemble and mark and reassemble the same equipment on the first floor.
More discussion followed on electrical, heat,AC,phone and antenna lines.

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THE W3AA REPORT

The International Voice of The Franklin Institute Science Museum

Many times authors ponder just what to write, not me. I'll never run out of praise for the volunteer operators (Ops) that run the station. I am pleased to write we have at least two Ops for each day in the week. Now I'll work to see that we each get to know one another.

I would like to limit the number of Ops in the station at any one time to three. It's not productive to come to W3AA, with the intention of acting as a Control Op, without first contacting the Ops on duty to see if help is needed. It's not a problem if you show up to operate the station equipment for an hour or two and leave. But, then don't sign the log as having volunteered nor abuse the parking stamp.

When the decision to demolish W3AA was made I believe it was made because we were not operating properly. Now, we are operating properly. The status of W3AA is currently under review by museum management.

A special thanks to the Ops for helping to get a visitor head count. It's not as easy a task as I thought. Many times, I'm distracted by so many people visiting at one time, I lose count — I love it.

The HP color printer is the most popular part of the station (except the satellite station) and runs out of ink faster than the ink can be replaced. I think we Ops need to modify the way color prints are handed out.
Stay tuned,
73 Al, W3STW.

Internet: http://www.fi.edu/tfi/exhibits/w3aa.html

MS-150 still needs operators

Well here we are again. The MS-150 is about here and we are in need of operators to bring the event to a success, as we have in past years. I would like to have at least 150 operators this year to really man all the support vechicles and intersections along the route.

We now have a new ambulance provider, so we will have more ambulances this year. We will need to have more people to man them. We would also like to man all the support vechicles. This will make the ride safer for all the participants.

We have lost a few of our members this year They were all active volunteers in our club. They will be sorely missed, as they were always there when needed. They didn't stop even though they were sick with life-threatening illnesses. Now, if only some of our healthy members who never do anything would come out of their shells and help out we would have the makings of a real great event.

So, please give your support to all public service events. You never know, some day an event like this may be held for your benefit.
Your Public Service Chairman,
Charlie, AA3EP

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"DON'T TAILGATE... WAIT"—for the courtesy !

Field Day 99

Another Field Day weekend has come and gone and we had fun, again. Friday we arrived and assembled towers, beams and shelters. Carmen, KE3QB, and I started at 2:00 pm and worked until 8:30 pm. Later we were joined by Bill, W3AOK, and the kids.

Back on Saturday morning, we got the towers in the air and Murphy struck with a rotor failure on the 15M antenna (after my extensive testing a few weeks earlier). Gene, N3XKE, solved this problem with a line over the end of the beam and strong arming the beam around.

I left at 12:30 for my sister's wedding (never forgive that girl) and returned at 11:30pm, made sure all was OK throughout and readied the kitchen for breakfast. Having been regaled with the tales of the crock pot dinner, breakfast had to be outstanding.

After breakfast things went reasonably well and Al, W3STW, got a Satellite contact, actually 6 of them. Thanks to all who attended and worked. I am not going to try to name all of you.

I received, at the board meeting, the resignation of Rick, N3DHI, as Band Captain for 10 M. Between now and next year we will need to get a new Captain.

The scores, according to Carol, N3PVO, who has handled all computer work are:

Satellite- 10 points
2 Meter phone - 16 points
6 Meter phone - 184 points
10 Meter phone - 356 points
15 Meter phone - 432 points
20 Meter phone phone - 404 points
20 Meter CW - 736 points
40 Meter phone - 120 points
40 Meter CW - 2008 points
80 Meter phone - 306 point
80 Meter CW - 568 points

We received all the bonus points we attemped, except the Field Day Message from the League. I must watch the clock better next year. Many thanks to all who were there. Come on back next year, so we can do it again.

73, Steve, WU3I

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Kids Day - About 23 children received Certificates from W3AA.

Picnic - Russ (W3CH) -August 15th, Sunday, at George Washington Country Club in Lower Providence Township.

50th Anniversary Dinner -Will be held at American Bandstand in King of Prussia on Sunday, October 24th. We will have our own private dining room, The Buddy Holly Room, with D.J. and cash bar. Cost is $22.00 per person. Menu will be in the Blurb.

New Business - Jim (W3BBB) -It was moved and seconded that the following changes be made to the Bylaws: Article 9 - Duties of Officers

Section 1 - President - Add the following: "No President shall serve more than two consecutive terms."

Section 2 - Vice President - Add the following: No Vice-President shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Article 12 - Elections and Terms of Office

Section 8 - Add the following: "No President or Vice- President shall serve more than two consecutive terms."

New Business -Many new hams need help in learning new ways from CB to Ham. Help them!

Motion was moved and passed to put Phil-Mont logo on MS-150 tee shirts. Cost is $50.00.

Membership - Russ (W3CH) -Reported we had two applicants to vote on for membership -Gwen (KB3DVJ) and Chap (KB3DQH).

Those attending this meeting in the far country were: Bill (W3GQD), Jim (W3BBB), Al (W3STW), Ed (KB3IV), Steve (WU31), Gene (N3XKE), Russ (W3CH), Mike (K2BN), Bob (K3KUD), Rich (N3DHI), Carol (N3PVO), Red (W3RED), and our host Charlie (AA3EP).

This meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

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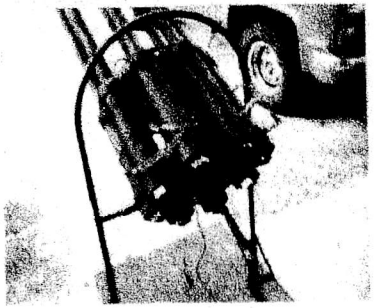

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W3STW — WAITING FOR LIFT-OFF

CHEF??(N3TAL) — PHOTO BY KE3QB

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SLEEPING QUARTERS PHOTO BY N3DO

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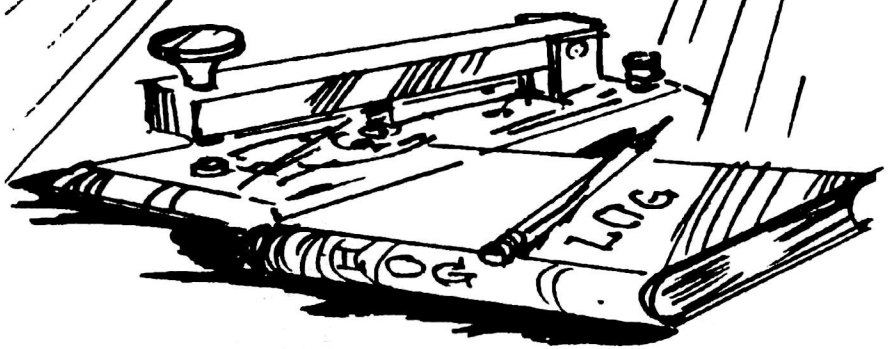

James Rorick — N3GEN

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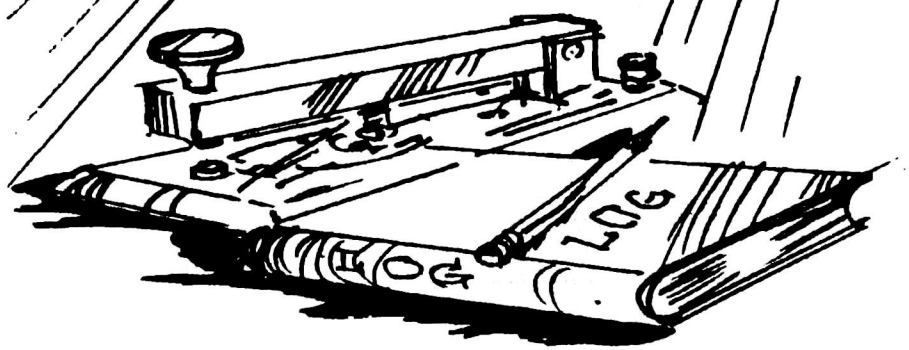

Austin Gutman — W3FOG
1918-1999

N3DHI AND W3BBB BURN UP 10 METERS — PHOTO BY N3DO

KB3AFH — I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE'S LOOKING AT.

CODE IS STILL ALIVE — W3RM AND N3MT PHOTO BY N3DO

THE ABOVE 50 MHZ FAMILY

OUR LEADER (WU3I) AT WORK

KE3QB — WORKING 20 METERS

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

The law firm doing the work on our 501 (C)(3) application suggested that we read over a sample copy of corporate bylaws, furnished to Dick Moll, with an eye to bringing our bylaws into line with the sample. One of the provisions we have been kicking around for some years has been term limits for some officers. In discussing this in the past, it was concluded that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer should not be limited at this time in order to maintain continuity from year to year.

I propose the following changes to the Bylaws:

ARTICLE 9 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS Section 1 - President

Add the following: "No President shall serve more than two consecutive terms."

Section 2 - Vice-President

Add the following: "No Vice-president shall serve more than two consecutive terms."

ARTICLE 12 - ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE Section 8 -

Add the following: " No President or Vice-president shall serve more than two consecutive terms."

PHIL–MONT RADIO CLUB
Presents . . .
THE 1999 ANNUAL PICNIC

Where: General Washington Golf and Swim Club
Audubon, PA (see attached directions)

When: Sunday, August 15 (Rain Date: Sunday, August 22)

Cost: Ages 0–3 Free, 4–10 $6, 10–up $10

Time: 11:00 until 19:30

Come Out and Enjoy the Day!

Food will be served from 12:00 until 15:00 and beverages (assorted sodas) will be served all day. The menu includes barbecued chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, watermelon and assorted fresh fruits, and a condiment tray. No additional food or beverages will be allowed on the premises.

Activities will include swimming, horseshoes, volleyball, and basketball. Locker rooms will be available for changing. If you have any questions pertaining to the picnic, please call Chris Stafford at (610) 631–1182.

A major portion of the cost has been offset by the raffle of the Kenwood Dual Band Radio and PMRC. Please fill in and return the bottom portion of this form with your payment to the following address, no later than *Monday, August 9*. Make checks payable to PMRC.

Chris Stafford (N3WCO)
14 Eagleville Rd.
Eagleville, PA 19403

170 th MONTHLY VE SESSION STATISTICS
JULY
11 candidates took 17 elements
3 new amateurs plus 3 upgrades

VE team members:
Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q, Chairman
Carol, K2BL; Jim, NS3K; Jeff, N3VE; Fred, WA3KIO;

SOME 1999 HAMFESTS

AUG. 7 — Lewistown, PA
AUG. 15 — Bayville, NJ
AUG. 22 — Mullica Hills, NJ
SEPT. 11— Erie, PA
SEPT. 12 — Butler, PA
Felton, DE
SEPT. 19 — Trenton, NJ
SEPT. 25 — Mt. Holly, NJ
SEP. 26 — Bowie, MD
OCT. 3 — Pack Rats - PA
OCT. 17 — RF Hill ARC

Training Courses Now Available for Men

9. Recycling Skills I: Boxes that the Electronics Came In.
10. Recycling Skills II: Styrofoam that Came in the Boxes that the Electronics Came In.
11. Bathroom Etiquette I: How to Remove Beard Clippings from the Sink.
12. Bathroom Etiquette II: Let's Wash Those Towels!
13. Bathroom Etiquette III: Five Easy Ways to Tell When You're About to Run Out of Toilet Paper!
14. Giving Back to the Community: How to Donate 15-Year-Old Levis to the Goodwill.
15. Retro? Or Just Hideous?: Re-examining Your 1970s Polyester Shirts.

From Dan Greene K3HES (more next month)

What is the MS-150 City to Shore all about?

The 19th Annual MS-150 City to Shore Bike Tour is the Delaware Valley's premiere cycling event, coupling thousands of experienced and casual cyclists in one of the largest overnight tours on the East Coast. Come out and experience it yourself. Two days of personal growth and public service to others! That's real Ham Radio!

The Beginning - Cherry Hill, NJ

The tour begins at the PATCO Woodcrest Station in Cherry Hill, NJ. Then it makes its way to the shore through a variety of historic towns, scenic countryside and forested areas. During this FULLY CATERED EVENT. You'll find: well-stocked rest stops every 15-20 miles; transportation for weary riders; Mobile and roving bile mechanics; route and safety marshalls and medical and first aid support. Not to mention 140 plus Hams just like yourself.

After you have been relieved of your post you may come on down for the festivities in Ocean City, NJ. You'll arrive in Ocean City on a tide of excitement for a job well done. You will check-in at the Days Inn with all the rest of the Hams who helped out. Then head up to the fully catered dinner at the Music Pier and walk the Boardwalk with family and friends. Later on that night your evening will be spent at the awards ceremony at the Ocean City Tabernacle hosted by Larry Kane, KYW-3 news anchor and founder of the tour. Breakfast is also provided Sunday morning at the Ocean City Music Pier.

Sunday at the Finish Line - Cherry Hill, NJ.

Back from the shore to the PATCO Woodcrest Station on Sunday to celebrate the completion of the two days of public service. Invite your family and friends to join you as you share the new sights and places you've seen, to meet new friends, and experience the camaraderie of those with a common vision and purpose - to end the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis. Come and join the fine team of Ham radio operators for a few hours or all weekend if you can! It's fun and most of all, painless to help.

For more info you may contact Russ, W3CH Phone (610)631-3401 ext-4
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I also monitor 147.03, 224.68, 224.96 and 443.05
or Charlie, AA3EP Phone (610)323-1050
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or Radio 147.03 or 224.68
We all hope to see everyone at the tour this year.
Very best of 73 de Russ, W3CH

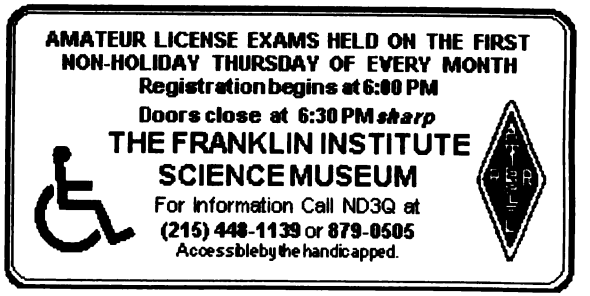
A VERY BAD THING FOR PHIL-MONT! an Opinion by Phil-Mont's President

One of the members who attended the July Director's meeting suggested a change to the term of office for the President and Vice President. Their terms are to be limited to two years. Although this won't affect me, as next year will be my last, it does hurt Phil-Mont. If you limit a person to the terms of office he might not finish everything he set out to do.

I want the club to become a 501(c)(3) before I complete my term and it looks like that will happen. So, when I leave the helm of Phil-Mont I will know that I have done everything that I set out to do.

It will also hurt as we just don't have enough members who want to take part in the running of Phil-Mont. You do the math, if every two years you will need willing people to run for President and Vice President, you will run out of people very quickly. It's no picnic being President of Phil-Mont, if it is done right. It can be fun, but very draining, sometimes. The pros for putting the limit in place are that if you get someone in who is bad you can't get him out. This is weak at best. You just vote him out after one year and, of course, that person would not be voted in again in the future. Remember, the majority rules. If someone is voted in, they are there because you wanted them. Why not allow someone who is (a) willing, (b) voted in by the majority and (c) doing a terrific job, the opportunity to continue to do it until someone else can do better.

My opinion is to encourage everyone to please vote NO to the limit of terms for your Phil-Mont officers and let whomever has come forth and is doing a good job carry on till they complete what they have set out to do. As I said in the beginning, this will not affect me as an officer, but it will the officers who follow me. I know the people who follow me should have an opportunity to do the best job for the club for as long as it takes.
Very best of 73 de Russ, W3CH



1999 AUGUST 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2M NCS N3OWM 10M NCS W3AA 75M NCS W3PWG	2	3	4 DIRECTORS' MEETING at W3AOK	5 171th LICENSE EXAM Session at The Franklin Institute Registration finishes at 6:00 Doors close at 6:30 p.m. sharp!	6 Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, 1945	7
8 2M NCS N3FTY 10M NCS W3AA 75M NCS W3STW	9	10 CODE PRACTICE is away at Summer camp until September	11 New Moon ●	12	13	14 Japanese surrender, 1945 *Blurb Deadline!*
15 Club Picnic 2M NCS WA3NSP 10M NCS W3AA 75M NCS N3JDM	16	17	18 "I talk to myself because I like dealing with a better class of people" Jackie Mason	19	20	21
22 2M NCS N3OWM 10M NCS W3AA 75M NCS KB3IV	23	24	25	26 Full Moon ○	27 "The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them" Mark Twain	28
29 2M NCS W3BBB 10M NCS W3AA 75M NCS W3BBB	30	31				PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club
50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

The Officers and Directors of P.M.R.C. cordially invite members and their guest to join in the revelry at:

Dick Clark's American Bandstand Grille
Mall Boulevard
King of Prussia, PA 19406
(Located at the King of Prussia Plaza)

On Saturday, October 23rd
from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cost $22.00 per person.

Please return a completed response (at right) with your check, no later than **October 15th**, made payable to:

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club

To: Chris Stafford (N3WCO)
14 Eagleville Road
Eagleville, PA 19403

Name/Call:_____ Guest:_____

Please enter the quantity (1 or 2) in the line provided next to the desired entrée and dessert for both you and your guest.

ENTRÉES (choose one per person)

___ **New York Strip Sirloin** – Our chef's selection of the most flavorful cut of beef. Ten ounces of juicy, USDA choice, handcut marbled strip. Served with a loaded baked potato and vegetable medley. (Well done, medium well or medium)

___ **Grilled Rib-Eye** – Twelve ounces of mouth watering, USDA choice, midwest steak, handcut and flame broiled to perfection. Served with fresh vegetable medley and a baked potato. (Well done, medium well or medium)

___ **Cincinnati "Monster" Chops**– Two center cut pork chops coated with a spicy blend of seasonings, then grilled until extra tender and juicy. Served with our signature "lumpy" mashed potatoes and fresh vegetable medley.

___ **Dixie Gulf Shrimp and Rice**– Slow simmered gulf shrimp, cooked in a spicy southern wine sauce, with a medley of garden fresh tomatoes, red and yellow bell peppers. Served with Caribe Rice pilaf.

(Each entrée will include a Green Grocer salad, fresh baked bread and non-alcoholic beverages)

DESSERTS (choose one per person)

___ **Ooey Gooey Chocolate Brownie Orgy™** - A sinfully, scrumptious chocolate brownie topped with generous scoops of creamy vanilla ice cream and drenched with rich hot fudge and freshly whipped cream. A delight indeed!

___ **Mrs. Clark's Apple Pie w/Cinnamon Ice Cream**– Just like Dick's mom's special recipe. Apple pie served "Just out of the oven" warm, bursting with cinnamon apples and a rich filling all the way down to the bottom! Served wi big scoop of cinnamon ice cream.

___ **Warm "Five Berry" Cobbler** – Count 'em if you want, but we think you'll be too busy enjoying this warm blend of seasonal berries topped with a buttery walnut streusel. Served with a cinnamon ice cream.

___ **Heath Bar® Crunch Pie** – Wake up your taste buds with this handmade chocolate pecan cookie crust, packed with vanilla ice cream loaded with Heath Bar Toffee pieces. Topped of with rich hot fudge, caramel sauce, whipped cream and more Heath Bar pieces for extra crunch!

___ **The Amazing Chocolate Out of Body Experience™** - Three layers of the moistest, richest chocolate cake you've ever tasted, filled with dark fudge icing and dusted with powdered sugar. Served with vanilla ice cream. It will leave you floating on cloud nine!

A CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE AND A DJ WILL PROVID ENTERTAINMENT.